

UM, IF YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO STAY...

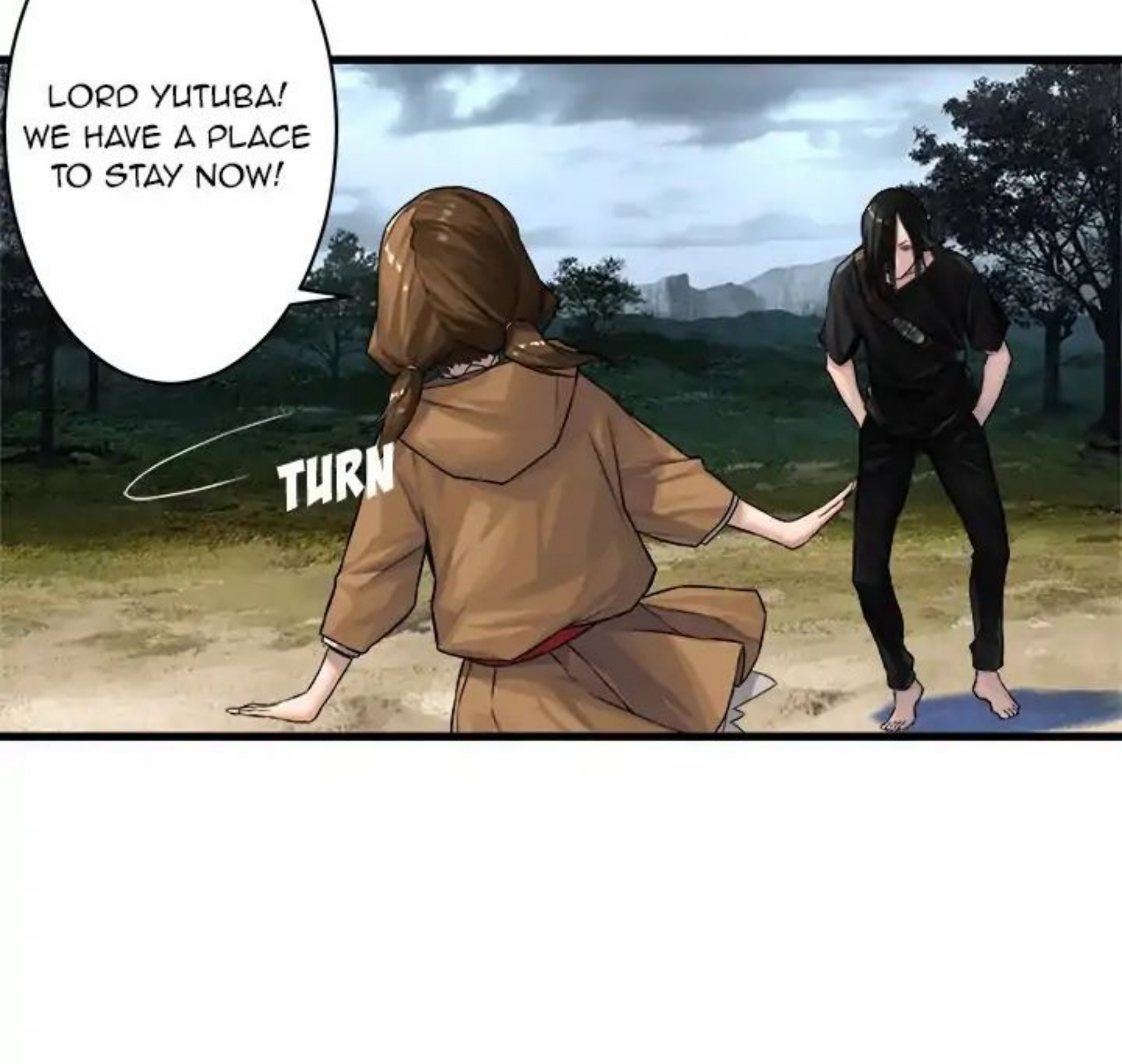
WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY AT OUR BARD'S HALL?



I'D LIKE TO REPAY YOU FOR SAVING ME...

REALLY?!

WOW, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!



LORD YUTUBA! WE HAVE A PLACE TO STAY NOW!

TURN



SIGH

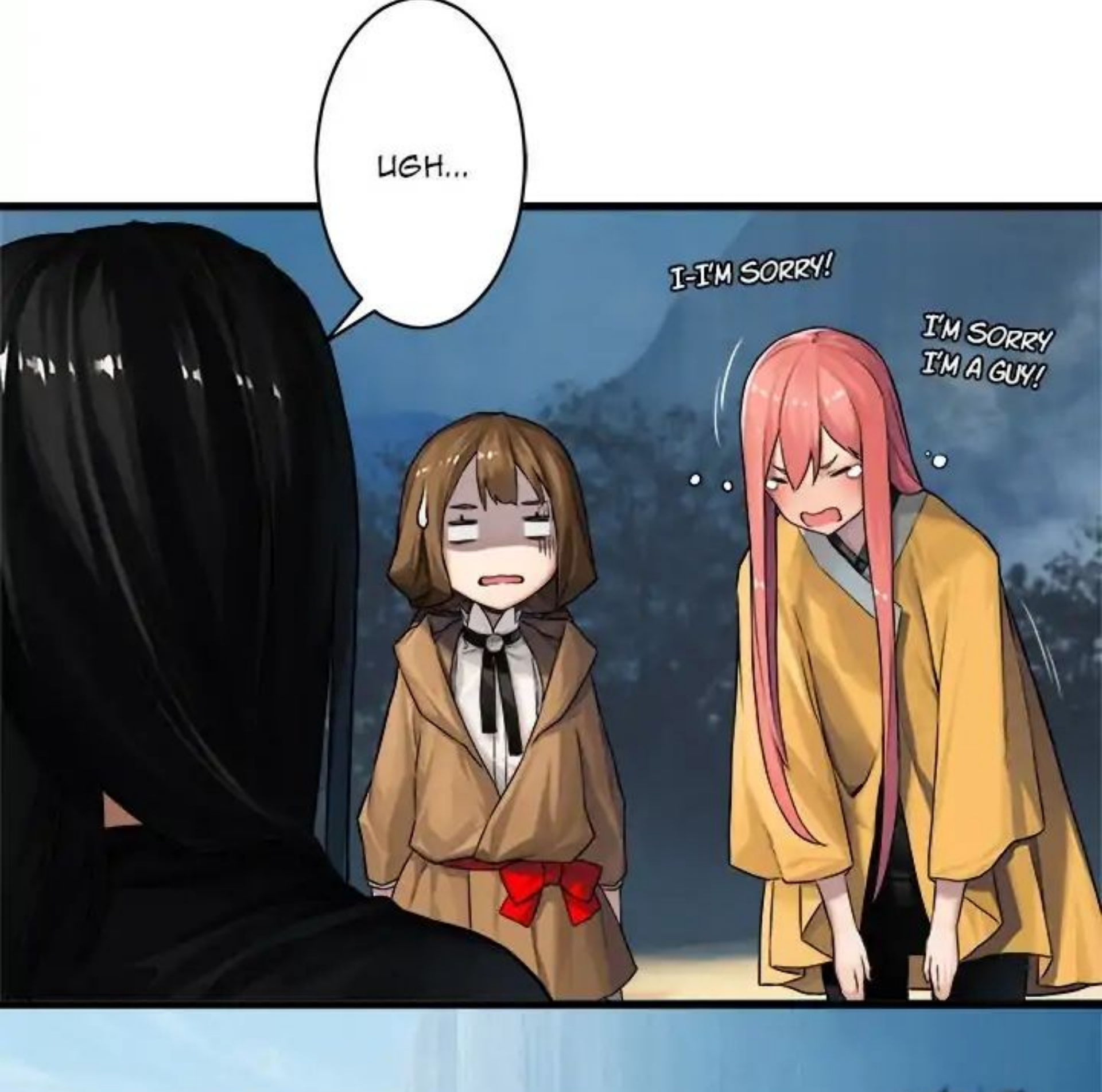


OI. WHY'S YOUR HAIR SO DAMN LONG?

LORD YUTUBA!!

EH? M-MY HAIR?

I-I'M SORRY, MY TROUPE TOLD ME TO GROW IT OUT...



UGH...

I-I'M SORRY!

I'M SORRY I'M A GUY!



NO, IT'S FINE.

MY WORLD HAS A SAYING.

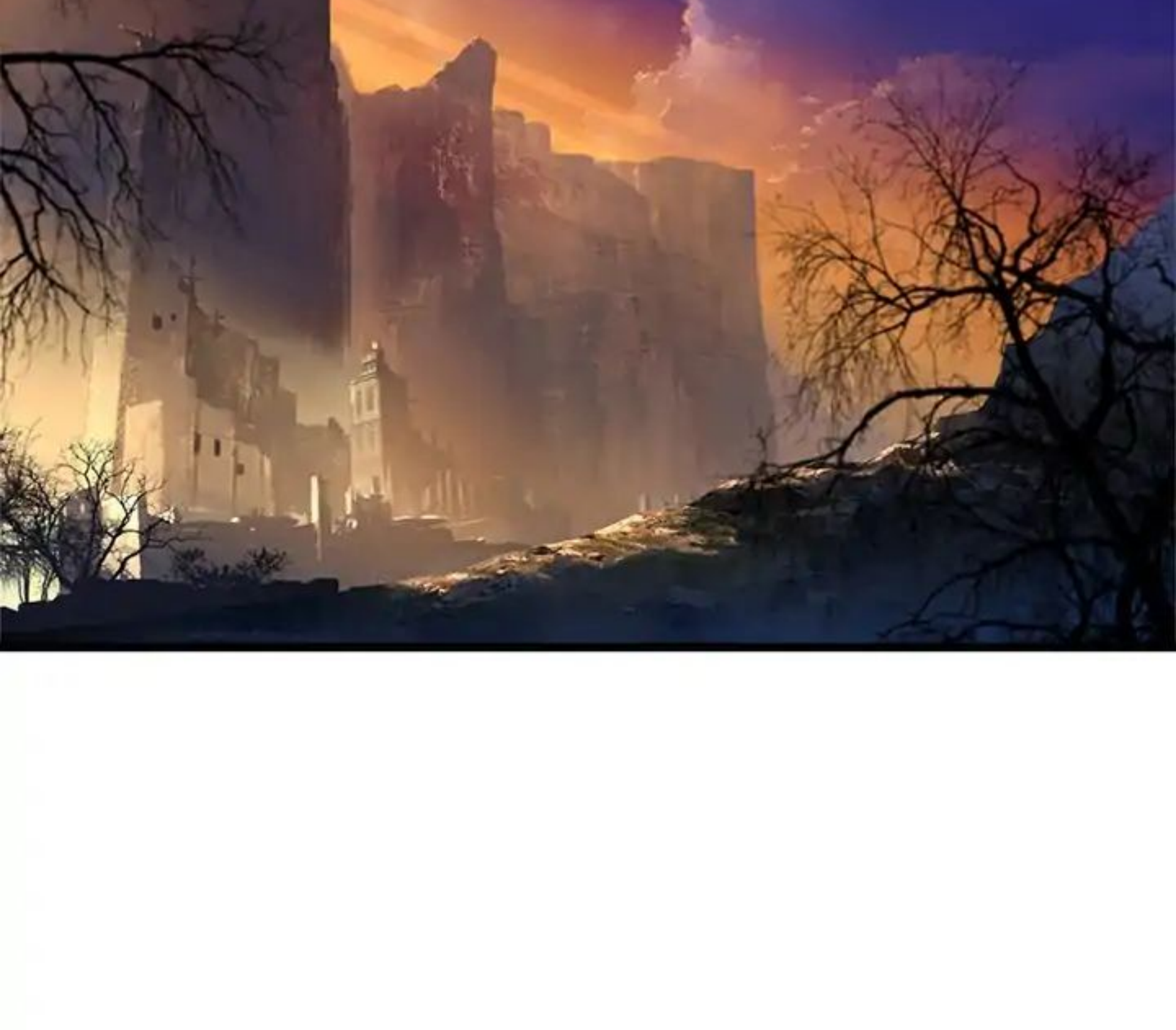
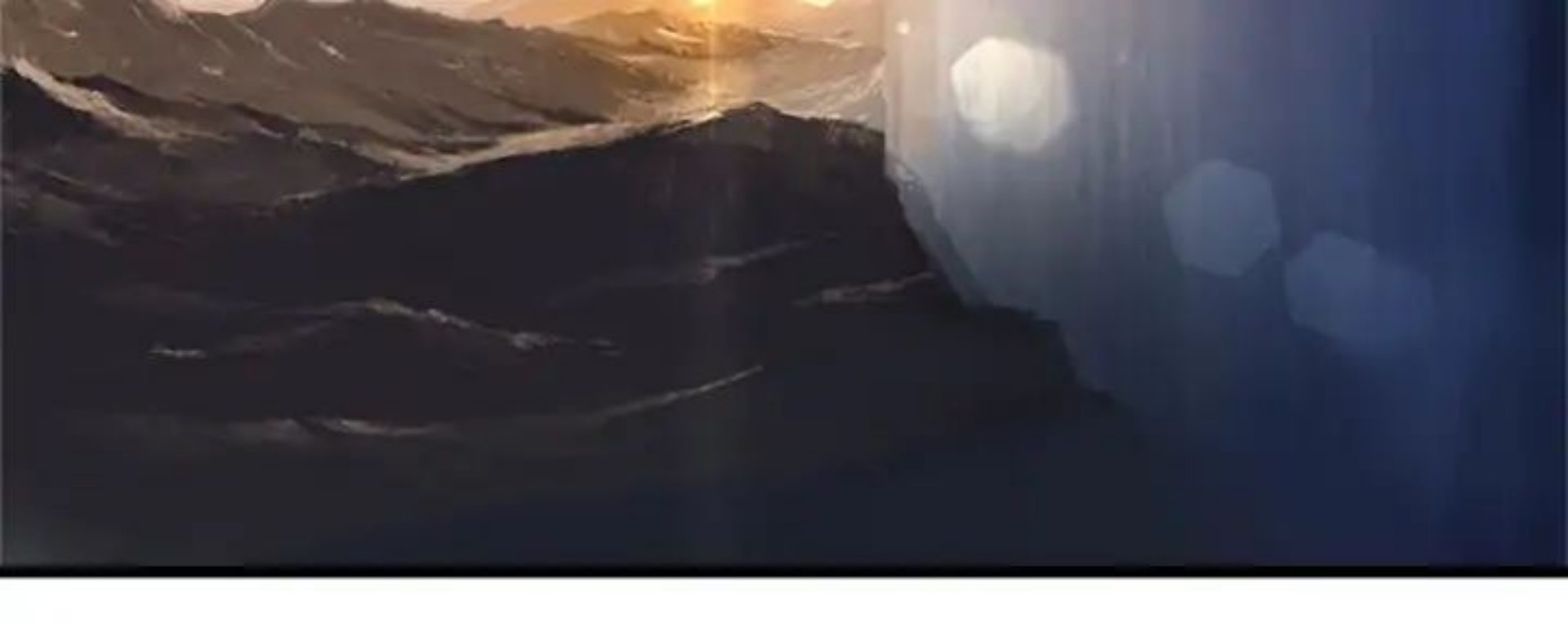


"WHO CARES IF THEY'RE A MAN OR A WOMAN?"



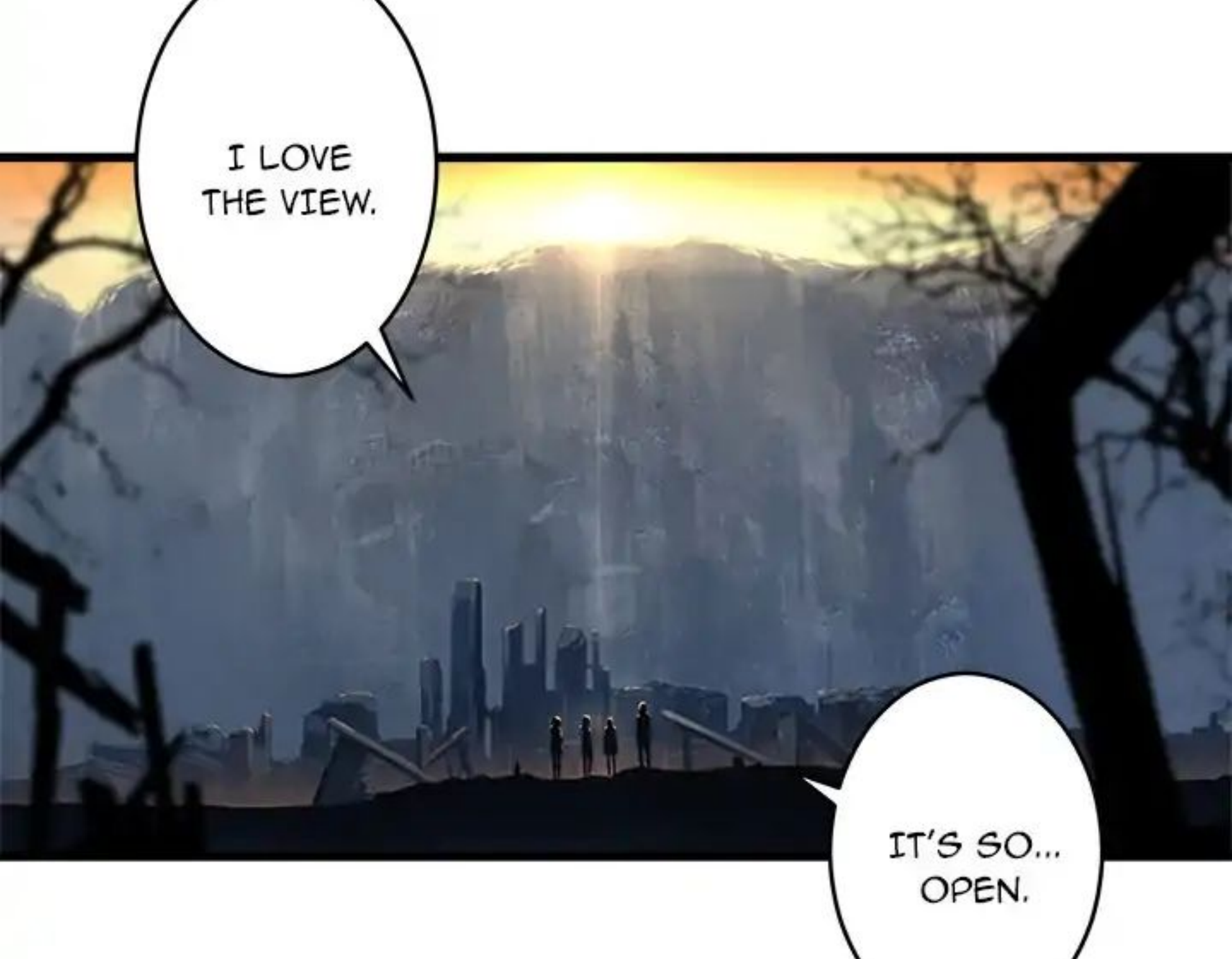
HER SUMMON





OOH...

SO THIS IS YOUR BARD'S HALL, HUH?



I LOVE THE VIEW.

IT'S SO... OPEN.



F-FORGIVE ME...

I HEARD IT WAS ATTACKED BY DEMONS, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD'VE ENDED UP LIKE THIS...

I KNOW, I KNOW.

IF YOU KNEW THIS HAPPENED, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE INVITED US SO CONFIDENTLY, AFTER ALL.

STOP IT, YOU TWO...

WOW! IT'S SO INTERESTING THAT WE CAN SLEEP ON A ROAD THAT LOOKS LIKE A HOUSE!



OH YEAH!

WE ALSO HAVE A BASEMENT THAT WE USED AS A DINING HALL!

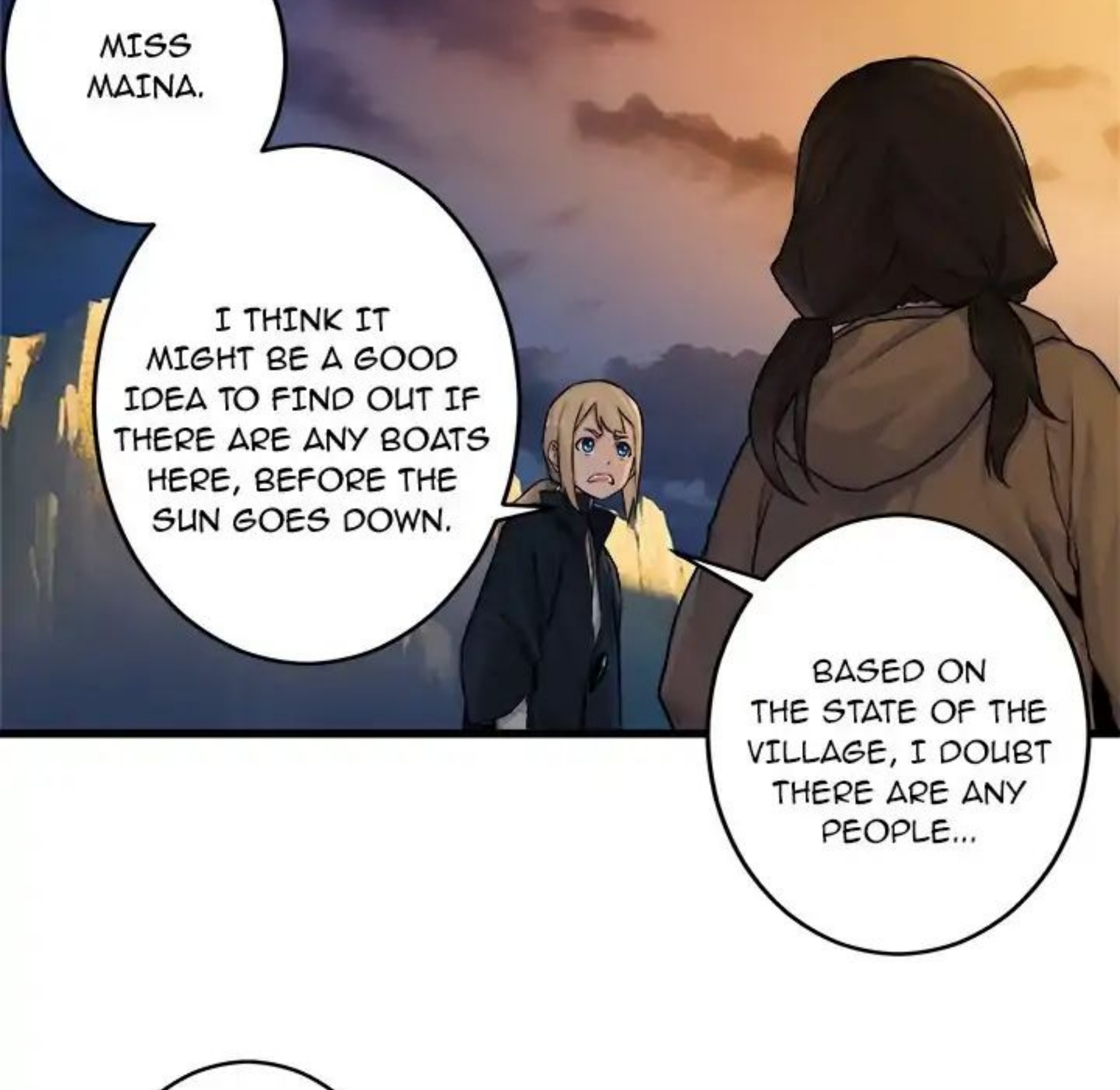
THAT SHOULD BE USABLE ONCE IT'S CLEANED UP A LITTLE!



AH, THEN LET US HELP YOU!

N-NO THANK YOU!

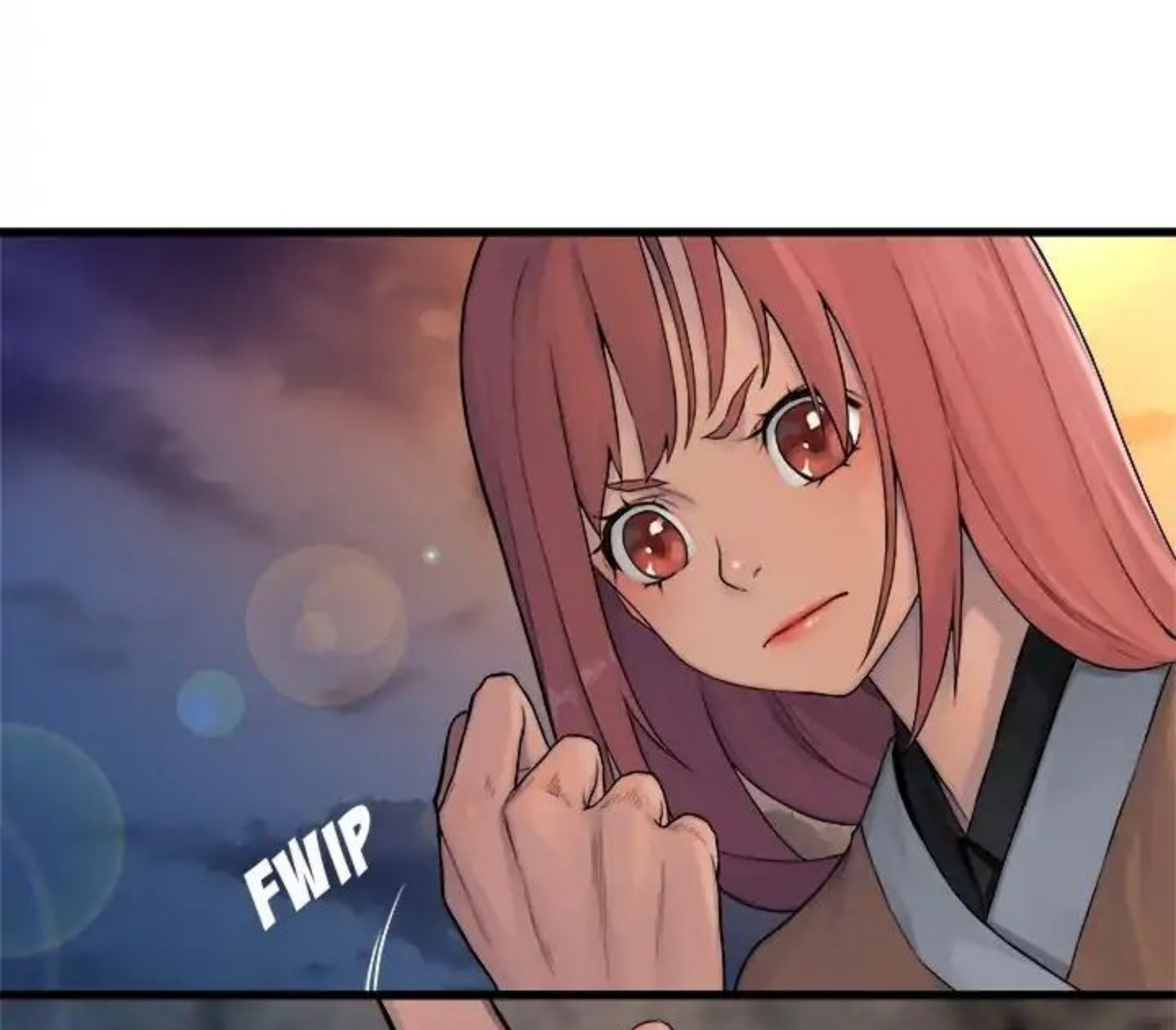
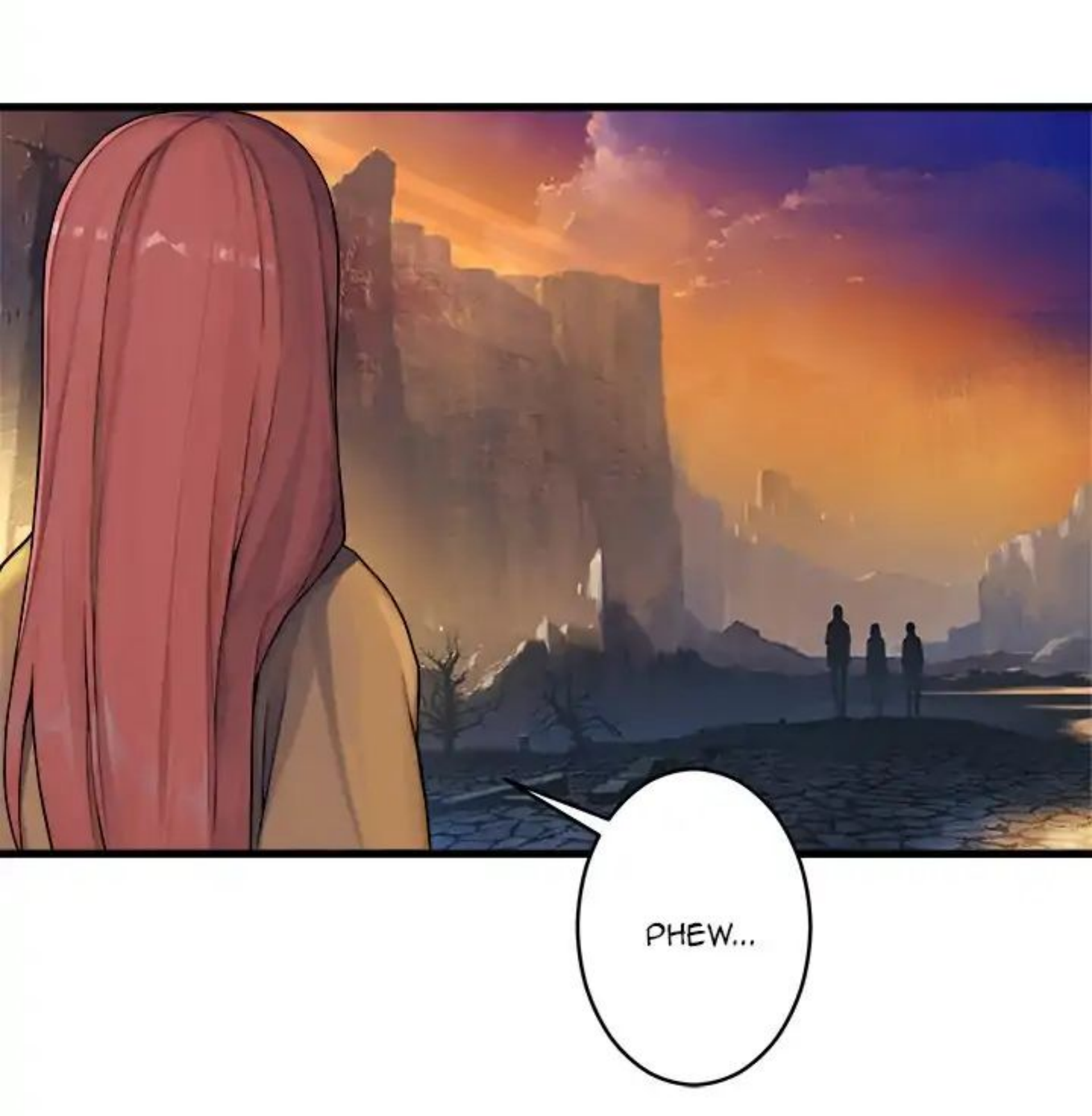
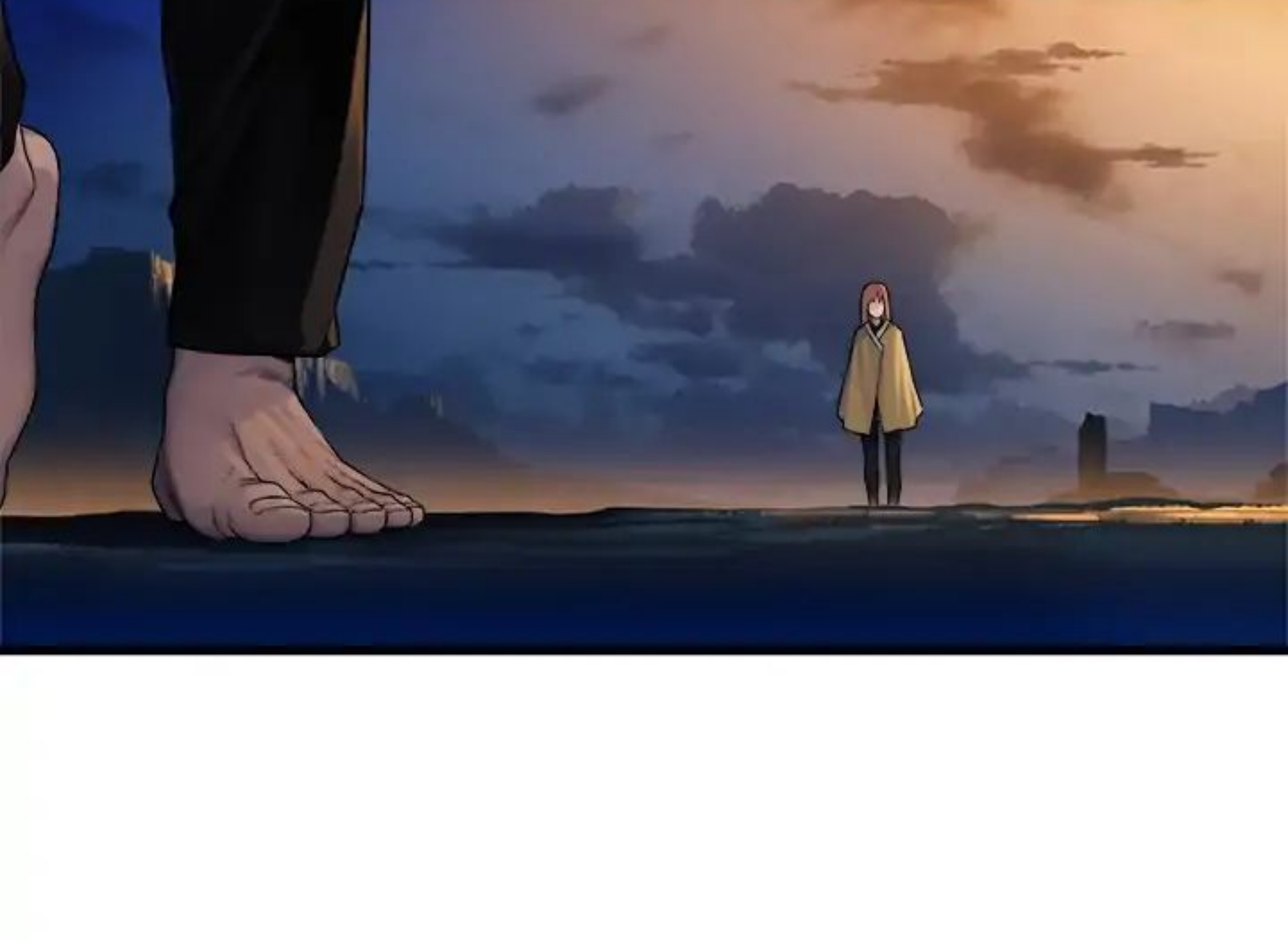
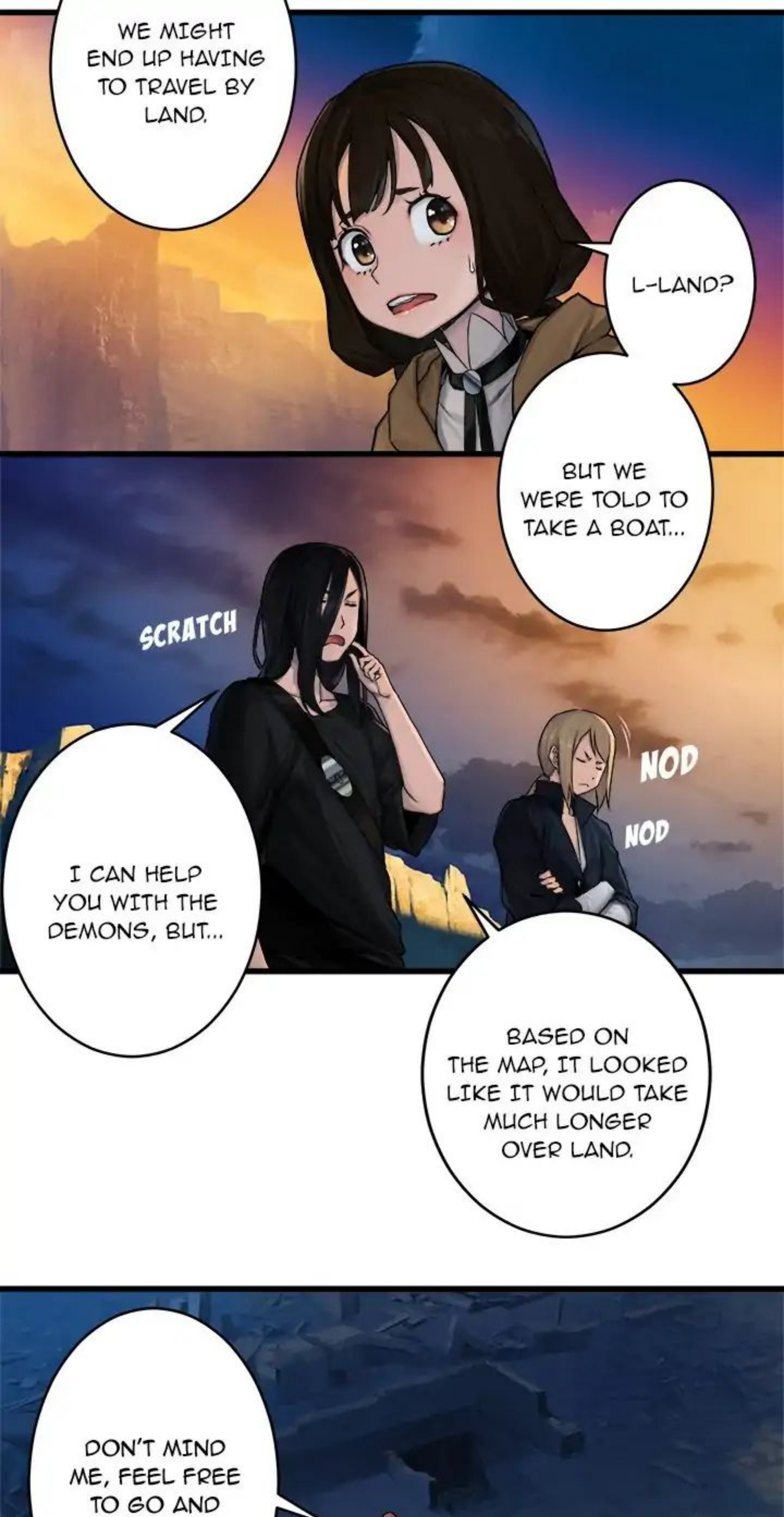
TH-THIS IS THE BARD'S HALL, SO IT'S A BARD'S DUTY TO CLEAN IT UP.



MISS MAINA.

I THINK IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO FIND OUT IF THERE ARE ANY BOATS HERE, BEFORE THE SUN GOES DOWN.

BASED ON THE STATE OF THE VILLAGE, I DOUBT THERE ARE ANY PEOPLE...





COME ON!
WHAT'S A MAN
FROM THE BEACHES
HAVE TO BE AFRAID
OF?

I'M NOT
FROM JIRIEYA
THOUGH...

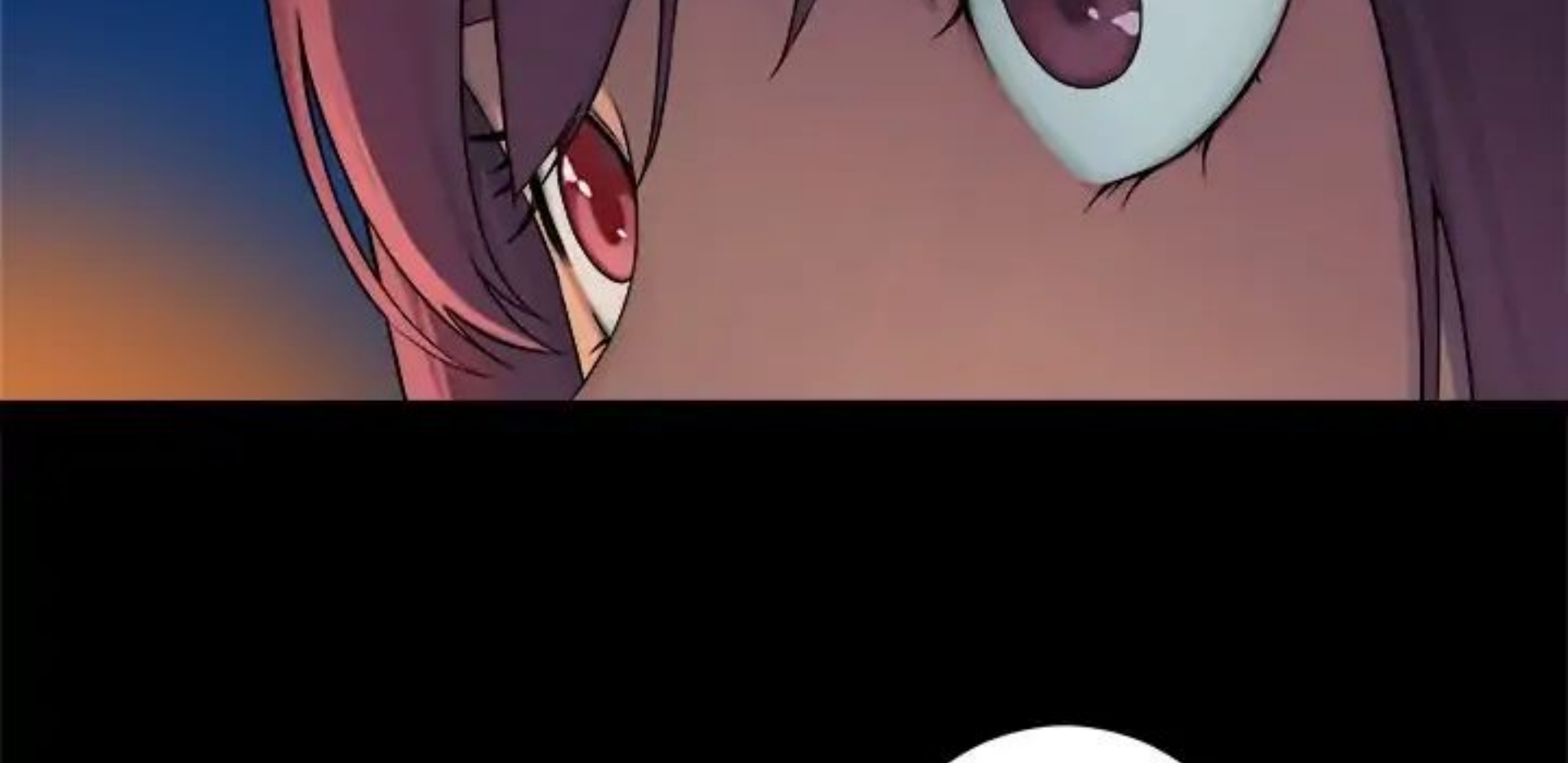
I DON'T EVEN
HAVE AN ACCENT...



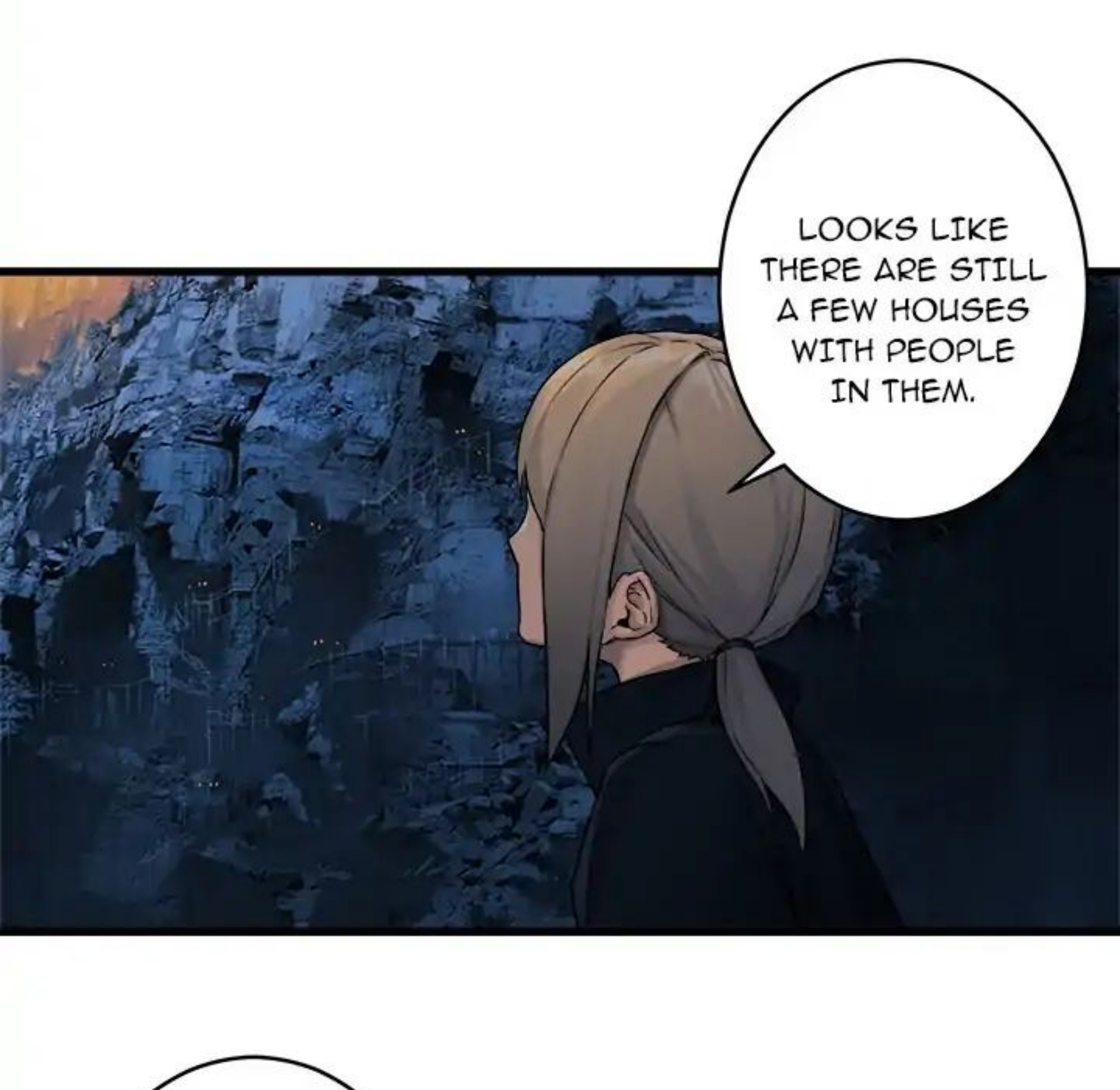
WAIT...

THIS ONE'S
THE SPIRIT,
RIGHT?

WHAT IF
THE POTION
DOESN'T WORK
ON HIM?



IF THAT
HAPPENS...



LOOKS LIKE
THERE ARE STILL
A FEW HOUSES
WITH PEOPLE
IN THEM.



COULD THE
DEMON THAT
ATTACKED THEM
BE KALTOVIA?

IT LOOKED LIKE
IT COULD'VE CROSSED
THE WATER, WITH
ITS HEIGHT...



GOOD POINT.
DEMONS HAVE
NEVER ATTACKED
FROM THE WATER.

I HEAR

JIRIEYA WAS NAMED AFTER THE GODDESS OF THE SEA, "EYA".

THAT'S WHY ITS WATERS WERE PROTECTED BY EYA'S BLESSING...

PWAHAHA!!

LORD YUTUBA?

YOU SILLY FANTASY PEOPLE!

LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA NEED TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE SCIENCE LESSON!

HAVE YOU GUYS EVER SEEN A GOD BEFORE?

SHAKE
SHAKE

N-NO.

HAS ANYTHING YOU PRAYED OR WISHED FOR EVER BEEN GRANTED?

NO...

SHAKE
SHAKE

BUT THEY ASK YOU TO PAY THEM AT THE TEMPLES AND CHURCHES, RIGHT?

AH... I GUESS WE DO DONATE MONEY AND OTHER VALUABLES...

EXACTLY!

DOES IT MAKE SENSE THAT AN OMNIPOTENT GOD CAN'T EVEN MAKE MONEY?

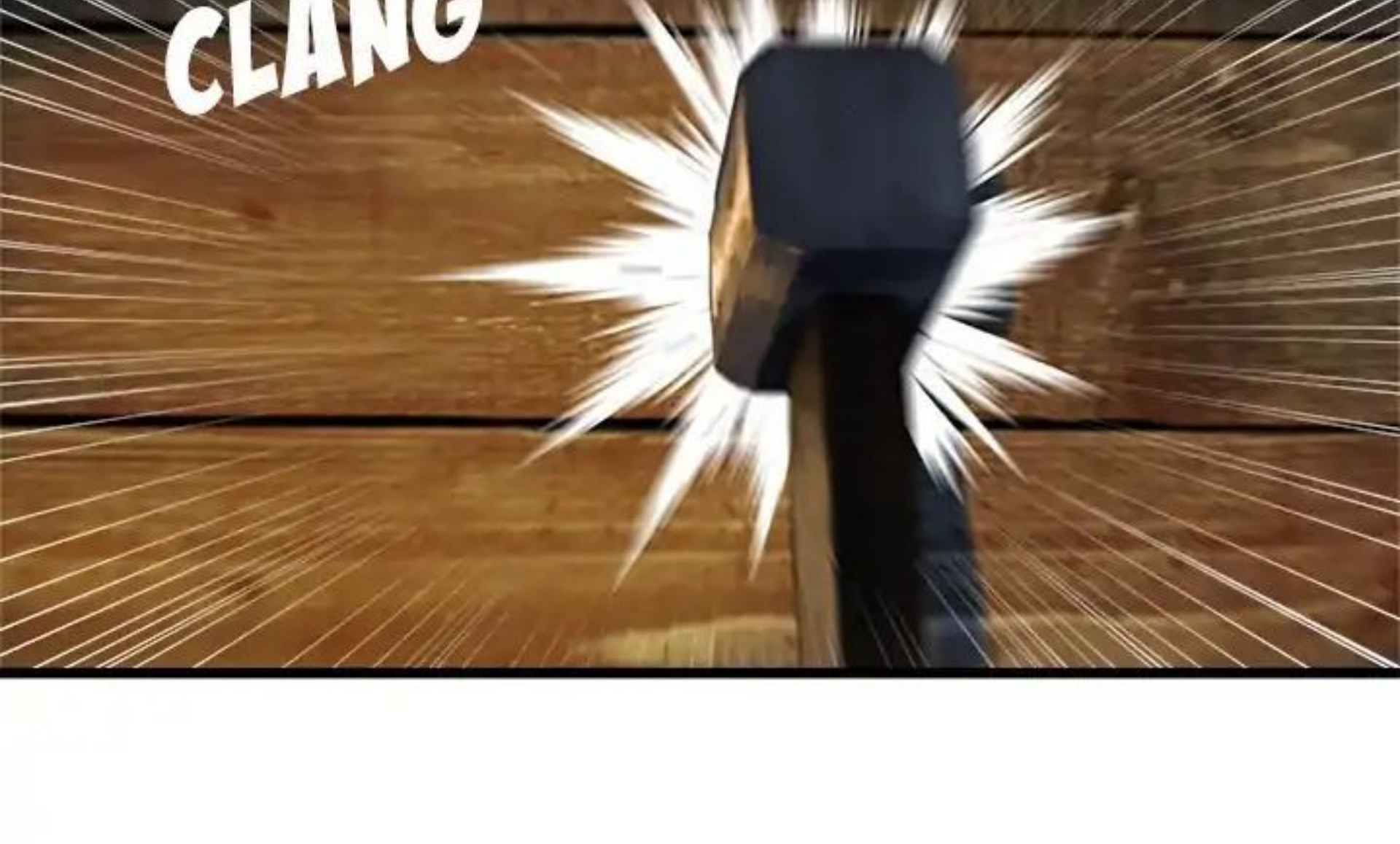
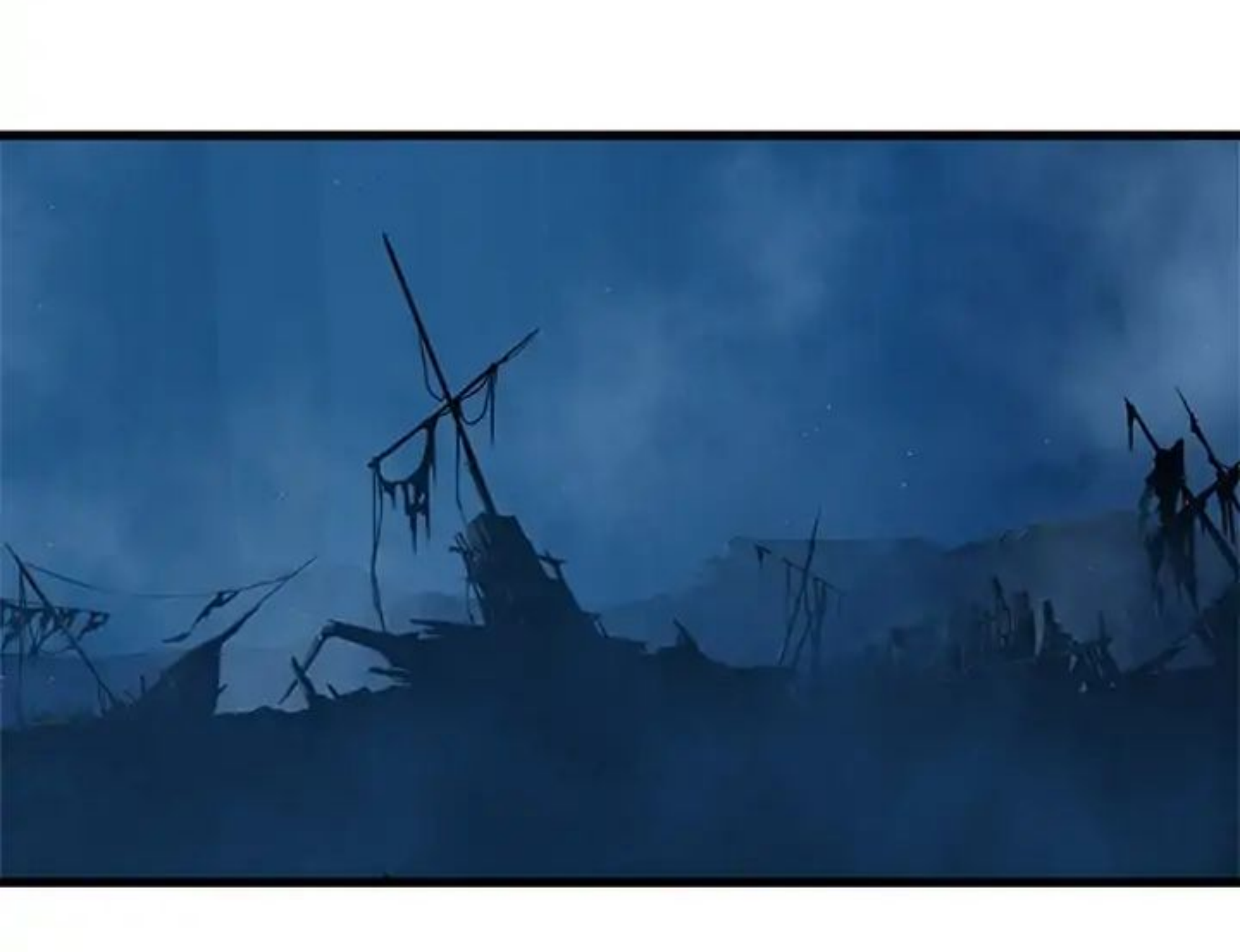
STEP
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THESE ARE ALL LIES MADE UP BY PEOPLE, SO THEY CAN SCAM OTHER PEOPLE OUT OF MONEY.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A GOD.

SCRATCH
SCRATCH

BUT ISN'T THERE STILL A GOD..?





HER SUMMON